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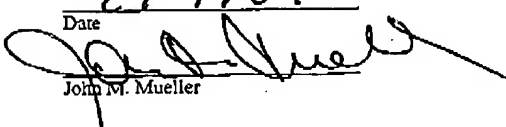
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**AMENDMENT**

The present submission is in response to the Office action mailed November 14, 2006, and having a three-month statutory period of response through and including February 14, 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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